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SUBJECT: S AND T AGREEMENT- STANDARDS AND STANDARDIZATION

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1. NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY INFORM APPROPRIATE SOVIET OFFICIALS OF FOLLOWING PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RECENT JOINT COMMISSION DECISION REGARDING THIS NEW AREA OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION. NBS DIRECTOR ROBERTS HAS DESIGNATED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR BRADY AS COORDINATOR FOR US PARTICIPATION.

2. ROBERTS SUGGESTS SMALL TEAM VISIT USSR PREFERABLY JULY TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN. DISCUSSIONS WOULD INCLUDE EXTENSION OF CURRENT COLLABORATION ON STANDARD REFERENCE DATA AND STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS AND FURTHER EXPLORATION AREAS DISCUSSED DURING 1972 METROLOGY EXCHANGE. OTHER MEMBERS OF TEAM AND THEIR AREAS OF SPECIALTY ARE DAVID LIDE, STANDARD REFERENCE DATA: PAUL CALI, STANDARD UNCLASSIFIED

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REFERENCE MATERIALS; KARL KESSLER, METROLOGY; BASCOM BIRMINGHAM, LOW TEMPERATURE PHYSICAL PROPERTY MEASUREMENTS; WALTER SADOWSKI, DATA PROCESSING; AND HELMUT ALTSCHULER, MICROWAVE MEASUREMENTS. ONE OR TWO OF THESE, HOWEVER, MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, DEPENDING ON ACTUAL DATE OF VISIT. TEAM WISHES DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES WITH OFFICIALS STATE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS AND INSTITUTES OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, PARTICULARLY INSTITUTE FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES. ROBERTS HIMSELF WOULD COME WITH TEAM FOR INITIAL POLICY DISCUSSIONS BUT WOULD NOT EXPECT PARTICIPATE IN DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS.

3. ROBERTS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SELECTED LABORATORIES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR GENERAL FAMILIARIZATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO NBS PROGRAMS WHILE TEAM NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS. COULD REMAIN SEVEN TO TEN DAYS.

4. FULL NAMES AND TITLES PERSONS MENTIONED ABOVE FOLLOW:
RICHARD W. ROBERTS, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS;
EDWARD L. BRADY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR INFORMATION PROGRAMS;
DAVID R. LIDE, JR., CHIEF, OFFICE OF STANDARD REFERENCE DATA; J. PAUL CALI, CHIEF, OFFICE OF STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIALS;
KARL G. KESSLER, CHIEF, OPTICAL PHYSICS DIVISION; BASCOM W. BIRMINGHAM, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR BASIC STANDARDS, BOULDER; WALTER L. SADOWSKI, MATHEMATICIAN, APPLIED MATHEMATICS DIVISION; AND HELMUT ALTSCHULER, SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST, ELECTROMAGNETICS DIVISION, BOULDER RUSH

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